

THE FANCIES OF FASHIONS.

Styles for Children Appropriate to the Christmas Season.

NEW DRESSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Advantages of Well Dressed Children—Quaint and Picturesque Costumes—Stylish Cloaks and Hats—Various Suggestions.

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THE Christmas holidays are at hand, and as this glad season of the year is mainly devoted to the glorification and apotheosis of childhood I make no apology for devoting an entire letter to the consideration of children's costumes.

"Fathers of the family," and this is the general verdict, in spite of a dissenting voice now and then from some bachelor apartment, a growl from some dweller in loneliness, to whom the patter of little feet, the triple of childish voices, and the mad, merry, romping through the hallway has no more sweetness than any other noise.

But as the children rule the household they can afford to laugh at their enemies; they know their power and are not slow to enforce it. They may be tyrants at times, but it is a good thing for a grown folks that these little tyrants can't be driven out. They have a disciplining effect.

Said an amiable married man to me once: "It is a comfort to my wife to forget to ask for the children as soon as they come in. They outvote me, and I can't talk now. There's nothing left but submission."

Other things being equal, a well-dressed child is apt to be a well-behaved child, and there is no surer sign of a happy and well-regulated household than well-dressed children, not necessarily extravagantly dressed, either. A good manager will always find ways and means to keep the children looking decent, as it is tritely termed. Their wraps and gowns call for a small quantity of material, and the careful and intelligent mother soon learns the advantages of the bargain counter. A remnant of ivory plush will make baby a pretty wrap, closed in front with hooks and set off by several silk brandenburgs, cut neck-shaped with plain steel.

Christmas is not only a children's festival, and it is quite natural that little Bess or tiny Marjorie should look forward to having a new pelisse or a new gown for the holidays. To make a pelisse for a six-year-old you take a remnant of pearl gray cloth, make it with a cape trim cape, collar and bottom of skirt with gray fur and line with silk. The garment needs to be wadded of course. Feather trimming also looks well. This pelisse closes in front with hooks and has a gauze girdle with bells or tassels tying in front.

In my second illustration you will find pictured a pretty costume for a little girl of from



LITTLE GIRLS' COSTUME.

and a broad ceinture quaintly embroidered, while her companion's plain coat closes with silk frogs and is found with gauze. These two

quaint and picturesque girls will serve to furnish ideas for those mothers who delight in dressing their children as Van Dyke and Dickenson did their old Flemish, old English or old French in anything quaint and becoming, so that it be old, simple and fair removed from the fashions of to-day.

Children's hats are bewilderingly beautiful this season, especially the felt, which doff description, so varied are they in form, so artistic in garniture, so altogether appropriate to deck the crowns of soft golden hair of the North, or the dark southern curls of the South. One in black velvet with low crown and wide brim is cut away at the back and bordered with fur to match cloak, and trimmed with very broad bows of silver gray satin or faille.

The Louis XI. is very becoming for some little girls, and it looks extremely well on dark hair if in red felt, which may be trimming with ribbon of a darker shade, upstanding plumes, or a little green sprig in front. Still another felt—a beige trimmed with cream satin ribbons—attracted my attention by its originality. The brim was bent at the back and there was a large bow of the ribbon set below this bent portion and acting as a sort of comb holder. A large felt sailor is often becoming to little heads, too, in the fashionable low crown sailor.

The French felt and the new rough felt are also good styles of hat for little girls.

To see that the wee lady of the household is warmly and becomingly clad when she goes out for a walk is a very important matter, important for her health and likewise for her feelings, for she is quick to note the fact when playmate and schoolmate in better dressed than she is. She comes honestly by this keen eye for beauty, for she is the daughter of her mother.

In my last illustration I present a very pretty style for a cloak. It may be made up in almost any woolen stuff, rough or

smooth, and the creased backs and teeth should be neatly finished. A ribbon of harmonious shade. It looks very well made up in beige or a white vicuna. The hat worn by this stately little lady is one of the modish pattern known as the pastry-cook's cap, and is extremely becoming to little folks, upon whose tangled curls it sets with a great deal of grace.

Another very pretty style in which to make up a child's cloak is to have a plastron effect with embroidered revers which are edged with a ruffle of faille, wide at the shoulder and then decreasing in width and reaching quite down to the bottom of the garment on each side of the opening. Still another style consists of a loose sack form made up of rough-faced goods and fitted with a velvet yoke, from which falls a peplum of the woolen material neatly edged with bias of velvet. A high velvet collar goes with this pretty mantle.

Now before taking leave of these amiable tyrants of the household, I want to caution mothers against neglecting little hands and feet. These business ends of children require close attention if you would have them display beauty and symmetry in after life. The children themselves abuse them, and often times a poor little finger is neglected until the nail is lost forever, not wear, too, needs the parent's patient care, lest the boy or girl later in life have good cause to find fault with the happy-go-lucky style of bringing up which fell to his or her fate.

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INDOOR DRESSES.

to the figure at the back. The corsage hooks

invisibly at the back and is laced as far down

as the waist. Two bands of embroidery encircle the skirt. The cuffs are finished to match. The sleeves are pleated and so is the collar, which is straight. The figure on the right in the same illustration wears a very neat house dress made of fine material. The material is a spotted stuff in two shades of the same color, and is lined with silk or satinette, the corsage being so cut as to form bracelets in front. These are edged with silk of the same color as the spots. To make the corsage fit well and not show wrinkles you should bend the bodice strongly at the waist, but not at all above and below. The skirt is trimmed with tabs edged with silk in the manner indicated. The straight collar is also trimmed with silk.

The two very wise and winsome ladies por-

trayed in my fourth illustration look as if

they might have strayed out of some old-

fashioned family group. They are most

picture-like clad. Their broad-brimmed

fezets turned up with a most graceful bend,

are crowned with nodding ostrich plumes.

The tiny dame on the left wears royal emerald

diamond rings.

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Filberts, 14c., or 2 pounds for 25c.
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Pecans, 15c.
Almonds (soft shell), 18c.
Shelled Almonds, 40c.

RAISINS, &c.

New Raisins, 8c.
Seedless Raisins, 10c.
Extra Raisins, 10c.
London Layer Raisins, 12½c.
Lemon Peel, 15c.
Citron, 22c.
New Currents, 5c.
Chamfer Gelatine, 10c., or 3 pkgs. for 25c.
Cox's Gelatine, 10c.
New Prunes, 10c., or 3 pounds for 25c.
Pudding, per package, 10c.
Assorted Preserves, 10c., or 3 pounds for 25c.
Jelly, 5c.
Home-Made Mince Meat, 8c.
Cranberry Sauce, 10c.
Apple Butter, 5c.
Cranberries, 10c.
New Fruits, 10c., or 3 pounds for 25c.
Pudding, per package, 10c.
Sweet Pickles, per quart, 20c.
Dates, 6c.
Figs, 10c., or 3 pounds for 25c.
2-pound Boxes Layer Figs, 25c.
French Prunes, 12½c.
Coconuts, 7c., or 4 for 25c.
Apricots, 12½c.

CANDIES.

French Candy, 3 pounds for 25c.
Fine French Candy, 10c.
Pure Cream Candy, 12½c.
Caramels, 20c.
Chocolate Drops, 20c.
Plain Candy, 10c., or 3 pounds for 25c.
LIQUORS.

French Candy, 3 pounds for 25c.
Fine French Candy, 10c.
Pure Cream Candy, 12½c.
Caramels, 20c.
Chocolate Drops, 20c.
Plain Candy, 10c., or 3 pounds for 25c.
Wine, for Jelly, 8c.
Sherry Wine, imported, 25c.
Port Wine, \$2.
Good Sherry Wine, \$1.50.
Claret Wine, per bottle, 25c.
Whisky, \$1.25.
Old Rye Whisky, 25c.
Old Rye Whisky, 3 years old, \$2.
Old Rye Whisky, 5 years old, \$2.40.
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Fine Corn Whisky, 25c.
French Brandy, 25c.
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, \$2.
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London Porter, per dozen, \$2.
Sweet Cider, 50c.

FISH.

New Cut Herrings, 12c.
Salt Salmon, per pound, 12½c.
Canned Salmon, 15c., or 2 for 25c.
New Moon Fish, per dozen, 15c.

Bottled Pimientos, 25c.
Imported Pickles, quart Bottles, 25c.

Smoking Brushess, 5c.

Anderson's Catsup, 15c.

Silver Sand, per quart, 5c.

Egg Balm, per box, 5c.

California Apricots, 12½c.

Dried Apples, 8c.

Evaporated Apples, 10c.

Virginia Buckwheat, 4c., or 7 pounds for 25c.

Sour Kraut, per quart, 5c.

Pickles, per gallon, 30c.

Double Zinc Wash Boards, 25c.

Good Butter, 20c.

Catsup, per quart, 15c.

Becker's Buckwheat, per package, 10c.

Prepared Flour, 18c.

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